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Lefferts Knox, Esq., Hongkong, Canton,
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District Secretary.
Alexandra Building, Hongkong.
Hongkong, November 18, 1909. 1424

MURDER AT TAIKOO DOCKS.

Another disturbance has occurred among
the Chinese workers at Taikoo Dockyard,
this time resulting in the murder of one of
their number.

It appears that the row happened inside
the yard, the fight which ultimately broke
out resulting from a grievance which one
faction had against another on the ground
that certain complaints had been made by
one party to the management which reflected
on the other. A row, at about 6.15 p.m.
yesterday, as the workers were emerging
from the yard, an angry altercation broke
out. This was followed by a regular free
fight, and in the tussle one man was felled
to the ground as the result of a fatal stab
right to the heart, the wound being
inflicted, it is believed, with a chisel.
Another man was badly hurt as the result
of a heavy blow on the head, but although
his injuries are not of a serious nature
he was removed to hospital, where he
is at present detained. So far two
arrests have been made, one of these men
showing unmistakable evidences of having
taken part in the fracas.

COMMERCIAL.

SHARE REPORT.

Messrs Vernon and Smyth in their weekly
share report, dated 24th March, state:-
Owing to the Easter holidays, only six
days have elapsed since our last report.
During the interval the market has been
fairly active although prices do not show
much change.

Banking.—We do not hear of sales, but
shares are required for at \$505. London
rate has improved to 289.

Marine Insurance.—Unions.—Subject
to audit the directors will recommend that
a final dividend of \$20 per share be paid
for the year, and for 1909 an interim divid-
end of \$10 per share. At the close there
are sellers at \$910. No further business
reported in Canton, but there are still
buyers at \$170.

Fire Insurance.—Sales of Hongkong
have taken place at \$377. Quins are
still required for at \$100.

Shipping.—Further sales of Hongkong,
Canton and Macao Steamships have been
made at \$395. Indian steam at \$65 with
scales and buyers, and Small Transports
have risen to 86-87-88.

Refineries.—\$173 has been paid for China
Sugars, at which price there are further
buyers. Lard has declined to \$20.

Grain.—Tobacco is now required for at
\$10.

Docks, Wharves and Outlets.—Hong-
kong Docks can now be obtained at \$50,
after a recent rise. Kowloon Wharves
have been dealt in at \$60/00. At the close
there are sellers at \$90.

Land, Buildings and Building.—There
is little of interest to report under these
headings. A small lot of old House has
been disposed of at \$110. Humphreys
continue to be required for \$24, but no
shares appear to be forthcoming at this
price.

Other.—After further sales of
Hongkong at \$6, the rate has advanced to
\$4 with buyers; sales of Jowas at \$120
are also reported.

Chinese.—China Bonds are now
required for at \$97. South China of China
Presidents have taken place at \$8; and
Cements at \$61 ex div. Peak Transways.
The price has advanced to \$141 with
scales and further buyers. Union Water
Bonds are on offer at \$20. Sales of William
Bonds have been made at \$22 and \$23,
and further shares could probably be
placed. Hops remain quiet.

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Hongkong, March 18, 1910.

DEVONIAN SOCIETY.
THE ANNUAL DEVONIAN DINNER
will be held at the HONGKONG
HOTEL, on SATURDAY, 2nd April,
1910, at 8 o'clock P.M.
Devonians wishing to attend are requested
to send their names to
M. S. NATHOTTE,
Hon. Secretary,
Hongkong, March 18, 1910.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF
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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE
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Building, Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY,
the 13th April, 1910, at 12.30 P.M. for the
purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors
and of electing the Directors for the ensuing
year. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society
will be CLOSED from 8th April to the
13th April, both days inclusive.
By Order of the Board,
O. MONTAGUE EDE, Secretary.

Hongkong, March 23, 1910.

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE CO.,
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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE
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idea, of course, that the customer sitting
at another table in the room knew what
he was doing and recognised both the
solder and the flux.

Then again a man who has worked his
way slowly and carefully up to a certain
point and has the secret he is after almost
within his reach will betray himself by
some simple action which excited suspicion.
There was at one time a great secret about
certain processes of treating rubber, and
an expert in the business undertook to
discover it as a diversionary move.
Disguised as a German he got ac-
quainted with the proprietor of the works
and after a reasonable time expressed a
desire to go through the shops. The
proprietor took him through and ex-
plained things as they went along in the
usual way that you explain things to a
person who knows nothing of the technical
side of the trade.

When they arrived at the particular
department in which the secret process
was carried on the proprietor pointed to
some of the results before him. His friend
the German then expressed his interest in
the process and the proprietor explained
at the great difference between rubber in
this state and its appearance as he was
accustomed to it.

"Take a piece of it with you, if you
like," suggested the manager, upon which
the minister stepped on to the bench, took
up his penknife and with the blade with his
finger.

The manager grabbed his arm and turned
on him like a flash.

"Hold on there!" he exclaimed. "You
get out of this factory very quick, or I'll
throw you out. No minister knows that
you must wear the blade of your knife to
cut rubber."

Had this man not betrayed himself he
would have been taken into the room where
the process he had been in search of so
long was being carried on. As it was, all
he saw was the result.

As a rule, when one manufacturer steals
the secret of another's success, they are
sworn enemies and remain from that time
on. It is very rarely that when two share
a valuable trade secret they are wise
enough to come to terms and work together.

Probably the most remarkable instance
of this kind was the case of the so-called
squeezing machine on the edges of cylinders.
One manufacturer controlled the patent
that was supposed to protect this device.
A rival manufacturer accidentally dis-
covered that this patent would not stand

Instead of acting on his knowledge and
going to court to defend himself, which
would have thrown the secret open to the whole
trade, he arranged quietly with his rival to
patent a similar device, to be called down
on it, and to agree to pay a royalty for the
use of the original patent. This agreement
was made before the rest of the trade
was aware of it, and when a big house
that had to pay a royalty, the patent
was not O.K.

Their requests for licenses were refused,
and the two big houses made all the
squeezing machines in the world for
years. Of course, no royalty was ever
paid, and the secret was so well kept that
it made fortunes for both houses.

In many large manufacturing concerns
there are departments which are
apart for processes more or less secret,
and these special shops and offices are
guarded with the greatest care. The
secrets of these departments would be
lost if they were to get into the hands of
others, and they are continually looking out
for the men who are to be trusted with
the business of ferreting them out.

"Do anything and be patient," is the
 motto of these men who steal trade secrets.
They will wait any old job around the
yard or shop, just to get inside the factory
walls for a start. A man of this sort
will sweep up or carry things, run errands
and rush the grocery. He makes himself
solid with the employees and disarms sus-
picion by his apparent ignorance. After a
while he works his way into the factory
diners into the forbidden shop or blacking
boots, or some trifles like that.

The first thing you know he is among
the secrets of the concern-taking notes. -
New York Sun.

Will the Southern ever learn that
"plaid" is not a synonym for "tartan"?
Asks the "Tribune Field." Not long ago an
Englishman came into a hostess's establish-
ment in Glasgow and asked a man behind
the counter to show him some "plaid ties."
The attendant perhaps wondering what this
new and weird article of wearing
apparel could be, was completely baffled
until explanation elicited the fact that a
necktie with a tartan design was required.
Dickens too, is a sinner in this respect, for
he makes Bob Sawyer say, with regard to
whether his political predilections are "buff
or blue" - "I'm a kind of plaid at present,
a compound of all sorts of colours."

Moreover, an English dictionary gives an
adjectival meaning of "plaid" as "coloured
in squares."

The New York Nation, when in a
sarcastic mood, is always with reading
there is a recent note which appeared in its
columns - So the garrulous, cowardly,
spiteful blackbird in Roeland's barnyard
masterpiece is supposed to typify the press.
For who has suffered from the stupidity and
impertinence of a debased press like
Edmund Roeland, unless it be Geo. O.
Bernard Shaw or Richard Strauss? These
tender souls, so averse to the slightest taint
of publicity, so timid in confiding their
hopes and their doubts to a great, big,
booming world, naturally fall into the
tradition of whacking the newspaper in the
sacred name of Art. Hundreds of thousands
of dollars in advance royalties, and the
four corners of the globe waiting breath-
less for the masterpiece to be translated
and put on - such things bear testimony to
an act of publicity compared with which
the tale gossip of the reporter is like the
first tottering footsteps of the babe in arms.
Bilbao was never tired of picturing a
first-hand press which blackmailed vice and
sent one-line notices to deserving virtue at
a scanty price. Conditions may still be
the same, but the law of the press is
not the same. The successful genius shall exact
from editors ten columns of newspaper
notices for every successful, the struggling
artist must purchase with his money or his
self-support.

'CLEVELAND' TOURISTS.

Heavy Duties Demanded.

The first tourist party on the steamer
Cleveland found their arrival at San Fran-
cisco far from pleasant. - Owing to the
authorities waiving the penalty threatened
against the German steamer for carrying
passengers between two ports of the United
States - the company having threatened to
send her to Victoria if it was levied the
Cleveland landed the 662 tourists who
sailed in the liner from New York at the
Golden Gate, and what the customs official
did to those travellers caused hysteria and
protest. Duties to the amount of \$4,000
were collected and many of the travellers
had their wares seized.

From more than a dozen trunks, goods
ingeniously concealed in coat linings and
folds of costly gowns, were seized for duty.
In several cases personal search was resorted
to with women who had failed to declare
valuable articles discovered in the baggage.

Trunk after trunk examined by the in-
spectors revealed dutiable goods that had
not been declared by the owners. When
the authorities insisted on taking charge of
the merchandise, a story of protest and
indignation arose, but the firm attitude of
the customs officers was not to be moved.
The would-be smugglers, and indignation
gave way to meanness. The passengers
whose goods were held were willing to pay
goodly sums.

Mrs. Frances Whipple, of New York, was
one of those searched. In her baggage were
of costly silk and other fabrics of the
Orient had been found. Slits in the linings
of her garments served as a place of con-
cealment for trunks of rare manufacture.
When confronted with the evidence Mrs.
Whipple was loud in her protestations.
She talked sharply to the customs officers
and demanded her goods back. The
inspectors were obstinate and not only
refused Mrs. Whipple's trunks thoroughly
searched, but she was handcuffed on board
the Cleveland, where she was compelled to
submit to a search of her person by In-
spectress Sadie Adams. She was finally
forced to pay the duty on all the goods she
had secreted which she had not declared.

Mr. John L. Shine, the well-known
comedian, has been awarded a verdict for
\$1,000 damages against Moore's Empires,
Ltd., for shoulder injuries sustained by
him through falling over some defective
scenery in one of the defendant company's
theatres.

Brussels telegrams state that in the
Chamber the Socialists and Liberals de-
manded information regarding the late
King Leopold's fortune. They said King
Leopold had deceived the Government to
the extent of a million sterling. If the
Congo bonds had been illegally acquired
and secreted, they should revert to the
Congo on behalf of the negroes whose blood
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On view from Monday, the 22nd March.

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MEMOS FOR MONDAY.

Miscellaneous.

Easter Monday.
Exchange Banks Closed.
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Amusements.

1 p.m.—Athletic Sports at Happy Valley.
9 p.m.—'The Dollar Princess' at City Hall.

General Memoranda.

Tuesday, March 22.—
2.30 p.m.—Auction of Household Furniture, etc., at 'Devonia,' Peak Road.

Wednesday, March 23.—
2.40 p.m.—Auction of Household Furniture, etc., at No. 1, Hai Avenue, Kowloon.

Saturday, April 2.—
11 a.m. & 2.30 p.m.—Auction Valuable Chinese Silverware, etc., at Mr. Geo. P. Lummer's Sales Rooms.

Monday, April 4.—
12.30 p.m.—Meeting of National Bank of China, Ltd., at Bank Office.

Wednesday, April 12.—
Noon—Meeting of Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd., at Head Office.
12.30 p.m.—Meeting of China Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd., at Head Office.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, MARCH 26, 1910

TWO IMPORTANT QUESTIONS.

The despatch sent by Lord CREVE, Secretary of State for the Colonies, to Sir JOHN ANDERSON, Governor-General of the Straits Settlements, respecting the opium revenue and military contribution questions, will have been read with feelings of considerable relief by taxpayers of Hongkong. So far as the situation in the Straits is concerned it does not, of course, directly affect or concern us, but in relation to the two matters referred to we stand in absolutely analogous positions. We both have been called upon to suffer considerable financial hardships in order to comply with a policy dictated by the Home Government, and we both have for many years past struggled under the unfair burden imposed upon us in the form of a very clumsily adjusted military contribution. Now, however, when there seemed but a very shadowy chance of any relief being afforded, hope has come to the Straits, and we shall be surprised if some of its bright rays do not also reach as far as Hongkong.

The despatch which has been received by Sir JOHN ANDERSON, and one similar to which we expect His Excellency Sir FRIDERIC LEONARD has already received or will ultimately receive in regard to Hongkong, states, *inter alia*:—"I have to inform you that, in view of the loss caused to the colony by the diminution of the revenue from opium, I am in communication with the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury with a view to the grant, if possible, of some assistance from Imperial funds. I have also informed their Lordships that in my opinion the time has now come when the arrangements with regard to the military contribution should be reconsidered, and I have invited them to agree to the appointment of a committee, composed of representatives of the colonial office, the treasury and the war office to consider de novo the whole question of the contributions paid by

the eastern colonies. These questions are at present under the consideration of the Treasury, but I trust that before long I may be able to communicate their Lordships reply to you." With reference to the opium question, it will be remembered that the Home Government, realising the likely loss to revenue which must result from the carrying out of their instructions, promised to recommend the voting of a "substantial sum" towards the deficiency caused in the local revenue. At the time there was not a little discussion at Legislative Council meetings and in the columns of the local press as to what precisely the word "substantial" might actually portend. While it is true that we are now relieved from the dreadful fear of being quite forgotten in the matter, we are not carried very much further, for, be it observed, Lord CREVE only states that he is "in communication with the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury with a view to the grant, if possible, of some assistance from Imperial funds." What everybody will now be asking is what we are to understand by "if possible," and what may be the meaning of "some assistance"? From the latter portion of the despatch it would appear that the matter is at present receiving, if indeed it has not already received, attention. So we may not after all be kept long in suspense as to the Government's interpretation of these terms.

While on the opium question it may be illuminating to take a brief glance at the present state of affairs now that the whole of the public opium divans have been closed. As most folk know, the public divans previously existed for and were maintained by the poorer Chinese who could not themselves afford the cost of the comparatively expensive apparatus used by smokers of the drug. These men, mostly coolies, patronised the divans, purchased their little quantity of opium from the keeper and then gave themselves over to the enjoyment of what to them was a most seductive and happy sedative. Now, in accordance with the Government's orders, all these places have been closed down. But what is the effect? Does anyone for a moment imagine that opium-smoking is being suppressed amongst the class of Chinese most affected by this step? No, according to reliable information, the coolies are forming themselves into clubs in order to lighten the cost of smoking outfits, renting premises and bringing their own 'dags,' which is obtained from outside. Apparently they may so act to their hearts' content and still keep within the four corners of the law. Compared with the past the present gives us a distinction without a difference. And this is the sublime result after all the confused tangle into which local finances have been thrown and all the hair-splitting as to the meaning of the Secretary of State's ambiguous and as yet unfulfilled promise. We had thought that the one excuse advanced by the Home Government for causing so much worry and inconvenience to the colony was that it was all because of a real desire to co-operate with China in the suppression of the opium habit. But, if what we are informed is true, where comes in the suppression? Have all these endless pains and troubles been for naught? It seems very like it.

As to the military contribution question, the *China Mail* has never wearied in pointing out the unfairness and inequality of its incidence, but Governments have come and Governments have gone without anything being done. Although the matter is long overdue, it is at least somewhat refreshing to feel that our grievances are at last realised at Home by those occupying positions of power, and it is only to be hoped that the committee to whom the whole question is being delegated will really bring forward some sane and reasonable recommendations which ultimately may lead to the whole matter of the contributions paid by the Eastern Colonies being put on a new and more satisfactory basis.

The recent fire at Yokohama broke out near the railway station, and at one time threatened to engulf it.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

A most comprehensive index to the Hongkong Government Gazette for 1909 has been published.

New rules and regulations have been made under the Pilot's Ordinance. They are printed in the Gazette.

Dull, overcast weather, with a certain amount of mist prevailed in Hongkong on Friday. The temperature was fairly high.

The American cruisers *Pennsylvania*, *Colorado*, *West Virginia*, and *Maryland* have been recalled to San Francisco to undergo extensive repairs.

It was gratifying to see the large attendance at all the religious services held in the Colony on Good Friday. The day was quietly observed everywhere.

A drought has prevailed for some time in Yunnan province in consequence of which the price of grain has risen and great distress has been caused among the people.

In the House of Commons, Mr. Sydney Buxton, President of the Board of Trade, has announced that twenty thousand vacancies have been filled by means of the Labour Exchanges.

A stock broker's clerk of Montague St., London, accused himself for getting drunk by saying that it was all due to the excitement over the rubber boom. "Pay me," said the Alderman.

Good Friday was also Lady Day, which calls to mind the old rhyme,
When Our Lord doth sit in Our Lady's lap,
Then the land may expect some mishap.

The steamer *Thibault* is a total wreck on the Sul rocks. The salvage steamer *Protektor* has returned to Hongkong, deeming salvage operations impossible in the deep water. The missing boat has arrived, so fortunately no lives have been lost.

In reply to questions as to the effect of the Budget on Ireland, Mr. Lloyd George says that the additional taxation would be £438,000. Additional expenditure on Ireland on old age pension alone would be £2,400,000, and there would be considerable addition in respect to Land Purchase. The total advantage to Ireland would be £2,800,000.

Mr. Newbold, of the Owl Grill Room, was yesterday walking along the street and when near the junction of Pottinger Street and Desvieux Road felt some one hustle against him. A little later on searching for his watch he found it was missing as well as a fob with a jade stone attached. The value of the watch and stone is \$350. Mr. Newbold thinks he could identify the Chinaman whom he suspects of the theft.

The smart capture by P. C. O'Sullivan of a number of armed robbers on the Stanley road recently has been brought to the notice of His Excellency the Governor and there is every probability of the constable being awarded a medal in recognition thereof. The facts of the case are that at dark two robbers were arrested on the road and then P. C. O'Sullivan left in charge of a native detective while he proceeded up the thoroughfare alone and encountered four others single-handed, holding them up with a revolver.

At the dinner of the London Cornish Association, Lieut.-General Sir Reginald Polo-Carew told a story emphasising the fact that two Cornishmen were always ready to help each other. During the Boer war, he said, they caught a little dark-skinned man who was not very pleasant and not very pleased to see them. He was what was called a "mean white." The intelligence officer spoke to him, but he would not be spoken to. "I joined in the argument," said the general, "and recognised the tongue once more. He came from Marazion. I removed the intelligence officer and had five minutes' conversation with the little man. All I can tell you is that when he found where I came from, he went 20 miles that night—ten out and ten in—to get me the information that I wanted. Although the man was a 'mean white' he did not want to be paid, because he had done it for a Cornishman."

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

H. E. Chun Hai-pao has left Hongkong for Tibet to take the place of Resident Weng Tsung-yao.

We understand that Mr. Nicholson, the popular manager of Taiako Dock, is returning to the Homeland.

The Grand Councilors have strongly recommended Sir Liang Cheng as successor to H. E. Yin Chang, Minister in Berlin.

Capt. T. Skinner has resigned his commission in the Hongkong Volunteer Corps, and his resignation has been accepted by His Excellency the Governor. Capt. Skinner has been permitted to retain his rank and wear the uniform of the Corps on retirement.

INTERNAL TREATMENT NOT NECESSARY FOR RHEUMATISM.

It is a well-known fact that rheumatism is a disease of the muscles due to cold or damp, or chronic rheumatism, either of which require any internal treatment. All that is needed to afford relief is the free application of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. Give it a trial. You are certain to be pleased with the quick relief which it affords. For sale by all chemists and druggists.

ARMED ROBBERY IN THE CITY.

At about 8.15 last night an armed robbery was carried out at a marine delicacy store situated at 88, Des Voeux Road. While an accountant was counting out money a gang of seven or eight men gained entrance, two being armed with revolvers and another with a dagger. They seized the accountant, whom, together with the fob in the shop they forced into a back room, gagging them and tying them up with wire. Eventually they got away with \$170 in money and watch and clothing worth \$24. The robbers cannot be identified or described, and the chances of bringing them to justice seem rather remote.

COMPANY MEETING.

Hongkong Hotel Co. Ltd.

The ordinary half-yearly meeting of shareholders in the Hongkong Hotel Co., Ltd., was held at the Company's Hotel to-day.

Mr. B. Osborne presided and there were present Mr. W. Noble, Messrs J. W. C. Bonnar, W. H. Epps, and F. Maitland, directors; P. C. Potts, A. Turner, She Po Shan, Looker, Lai Chau, Fung Fat Hung, J. Arnold, E. D. Haskill, and the manager, Mr. A. Davies.

The manager read the notice convening the meeting. The Chairman said:—"The report and accounts will, with your consent, be taken as read. They come before you somewhat later than usual owing, I regret to say, to the illness of our secretary. The profit on working account is, I think, not unsatisfactory considering the disadvantages circumstances under which, during rebuilding operations, the business of the Hotel is being conducted; and, but for the results of the half year would have been even better than they appear. This is particularly gratifying when it is borne in mind that our profits nowadays are derived, more than was formerly the case, from what may be termed the legitimate business of a Hotel, viz., the accommodation of travellers, as distinct from bar traffic, which in by-gone days yielded such handsome revenues. The completion of the south block, with its imposing array of shop fronts, its spacious and handsome reception rooms, and its appointments generally in keeping with modern standards of excellence, is promised for the end of October if not earlier, and will mark a step forward in the Colony's progress; in that for the first time in its history, Hongkong will possess a hotel building really worthy of the place; not indeed so suitable as that which your Directors planned and placed before you some years ago, and which was, unwisely I think, rejected by the shareholders at the time. The best of hotel buildings in Eastern Asia, I hope, indeed I believe, that the acquisition of this building will not only give satisfactory results to hotel shareholders, but will benefit the Colony generally, in that tourists, persuaded by its comforts, will be induced to linger to make amongst them as hitherto been their custom. There being no questions the Chairman proposed the adoption of the report and accounts."

Mr. A. Turner seconded and the motion was carried.

On the motion of Mr. F. Maitland, seconded by Mr. Potts, Dr. J. W. Noble was re-elected director.

Mr. Arnold proposed and Mr. Haskill seconded and it was agreed that Messrs H. C. Jeffries and A. R. Lowe be re-elected auditors.

The Chairman—Thank you for your attendance, gentlemen; dividend warrants can be had on application at the office below.

FREEMASONRY.

Installation of Wor. Bro. T. F. Hough as D.G.M.

With befitting ceremony, and in the presence of nearly three hundred members of the Craft, Wor. Bro. Thomas Frederick Hough was on Thursday evening at the Masonic Hall, Zetland Street, installed as District Grand Master of Hongkong and South China, E.C., by Sir Paul Chater, O.M.G., the retiring D. G. M. The unusually large attendance of Brethren taxed the accommodation of the Lodge room to its utmost, but the excellent arrangements made by Wor. Bro. Owen Hughes, D. G. D. of C., and his Assistant, Wm. Bro. Percy Tester, worked most smoothly and were highly appreciated by all present. Masters, Past Masters and Officers of the Lodges working under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Hongkong and South China E.C., attended in addition to private members, while the distinguished visitors included Wor. Bro. Lord Altham, Past Grand Warden of England; Mr. Bro. D. Robert Sutcliffe, D. G. M. of Northern China; Wor. Bro. Howell, Deputy D. G. M. of Hongkong and South China, S. C.; Wor. Bro. Evan Urwin, D. G. S. W.; Eastern Archibutey, Wor. Bro. A. Boland Brown, P. D. G. J. W.; Japan; Bro. Sir Horace J. Mody, Bro. His Honour R. C. Davies, K.C.; the Masters, Wardens and Officers of Lodges working under the Grand Lodge of Hongkong and South China, S. C., and many others.

Mr. Wor. Bro. Hough has been most impressively installed and he had appointed Bro. Dr. F. Clark to be his Deputy District Grand Master, and the ceremony of installing the second officer in the District Grand Lodge was then proceeded with. The other officers of Grand Lodge were all reappointed. Wor. Bro. Wickham, who has been given Past rank as D. G. S. W., on leaving the Colony, was presented with his diploma, after which several brief congratulatory speeches were delivered. The music throughout the ceremony, which was of rather an ornate character in full harmony with the proceedings, was under the direction of Bro. George Grimbie, D. G. Org.

The Brethren subsequently adjourned to the Hongkong Hotel where supper was partaken, followed by a few speeches of hearty congratulation.

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INTERPORT GOLF.

S HANGHAI DEFEATS HONGKONG

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
Shanghai, March 26.

In the interport golf match Shanghai has defeated Hongkong.

WELSH COLLIERY DISPUTE.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
London, March 24.

The Board of Trade has intervened in the dispute in the South Wales coal trade.

THE COTTON TRADE.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
London, March 24.

The cotton spinners and manufacturers of Manchester have decided to form a Cotton Trade Tariff Reform Association with branches in every cotton centre.

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LORD ROSEBURY'S REFORMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
London, March 24.

Lord Rosebery will submit fresh resolutions to the House of Lords on April 5th defining the reforms he proposes.

AMERICAN RAILWAY DISPUTE.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
London, March 25.

An agreement has been reached in the railway dispute in which firemen on all the railways west of Chicago went on strike.

All points except the matter of wages have been settled, and it has been arranged that this matter shall be submitted to arbitration.

THE SEAL FISHERY.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
London, March 25.

The United States Senate has passed a Bill authorising a close season for the seal fishery at the Pribiloff Islands, Alaska, on the expiry of the present lease in April.

A CLOSE SEASON.

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GERMAN CHANCELLOR'S VISIT TO ROME.

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London, March 25.

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A Communique issued in Rome says that the conversations between the Chancellor and Italian Ministers had shown that the policy of the Triple was so rooted as to remain safe from alteration as the result of any personal changes in the two countries.

TRIPLICE DEEPLY ROOTED.

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THE SAME OLD STORY.

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London, March 25.

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(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
London, March 25.

A Paris message states that the Senate has adopted taxes showing increases of from 25 to 30 per cent, on British textile machinery.

This has led to a dispute between the Opposition and the Government as well as protests from the entire French textile industry.

Only two French firms manufacture these machines.

The taxes on British imports are now disposed of generally, machinery being taxed out of all proportion to its cost.

ITO'S MURDERER EXECUTED.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
London, March 26.

An, the Korean, who, assassinated Prince Iy at Harbin railway station, has been executed.

ROOSEVELT AT CAIRO.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
London, March 26.

Mr. Roosevelt and the Khedive have exchanged visits at Cairo.

Mr. Roosevelt has been mobbed by hundreds of enthusiastic Americans.

RUSSIA'S NEW NAVY.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
London, March 26.

At St. Petersburg the Council of the Empire has reinserted in the naval estimates the provision providing for 14,674,000 roubles for new construction, which the Duma had reduced by eleven millions roubles.

BANDMANN OPERA COMPANY.

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Matins (11 a.m.).
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To Deum, Martin F. Jubilate, Ouseley in G. Anthem, "Silence by man."
Handel.
Preacher: The Bishop of Victoria.
Holy Communion at noon.
Kyrie, Adam in F. Hymns, 134, 149 and 157.
Evangelist (3.45 p.m.).
Responses: Festival; Psalms, Special.
Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis, Maundy.
To Deum, "Why seek ye?"
Hopkins. Hymns, 134, 138 and 136. Sevenfold Amen. Voluntary.
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At the conclusion of the service Eugene's Festival Te Deum will be sung.

Peak Church.

Holy Communion—8 a.m.

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Minister: Rev. C. H. Hickling.

Services: Easter services.

11 a.m.—Worship. Hymns 77, 78, 82.

To Deum, (Hodkins and Tule); Anthem: "What are these?" (Singer).

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Sunday School at 2.30 p.m. in British School.

Evening Service at 6 p.m.

St. Peter's Church, Queen's Road, West.

EASTER SUNDAY.

Holy Communion 7.30.

Matins 11 a.m.

Special: Festivals, Humphreys, Cooke, Rinaldi, Humphreys; To Deum, Jackson in F. Kyrie, Mendelssohn; Hymns, 133, 137, 223; Anthem, "They have taken away the Lord," Mallins.

Holy Communion 12.15 noon.

Evening 6.30 p.m.—"Tonus, Perigrinus, Goodison, Walmisley; Magnificat, Tule; Kyrie, Mendelssohn; Anthem, "They have taken away the Lord," Mallins; Hymns, 132, 125, 223.

Hol. Communion 7.30.

The Church launch "Day-zing," will call on ships arriving white crews to bring friends ashore to the services between 9.15 and 10.30 a.m. and between 5.15 and 6 p.m. Kowloon Police Pier.

1.30 a.m. and 6 p.m., returning afterwards. The "Answerer" is the Call. All the services are free and unaccompanied. Visitors are welcome. Books &c. provided. Sunday School 10.10-10.45.

Wesleyan Methodist Church, Wanchai.

Sunday Services: 10.15 a.m. Rev. T. W. Scholes, M.A.

6 p.m.—Preacher: Rev. J. A. A. Baker. Subject for unity: "Piercing"—"The subject of 'Silence' to Non-Christian peoples."

Tuesday 8 p.m.—Wesley Guild Devotional Meeting.

Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, Arsenal Street.

Sunday 3 p.m. P.S.A.

8 p.m.—Baptist Meeting conducted by Mr. Ellis.

Monday 8 p.m.—Lunch Fling to Sisters.

Wednesday 8 p.m.—Popular Concert arranged by H.M.S. Astrak.

Saturday 8 p.m.—Lunch Meeting.

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Gorman Chapel (Deutsche Evangelische Kirche).

Sunday 11 a.m.—Pastor Johann Gorman.

Rosary Church, Kowloon.

Masses at 7.30 and 9 a.m., followed by the Benediction of the Holy Sacrament.

Roman Catholic Cathedral, Kowloon.

Easter Day—Resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ.

Christ. Pontifical High Mass by His Lordship Bishop Pizzardi at 8 a.m.

Vespers and Benediction at 5.30 p.m.

St. Joseph's Church, Garden Road.

Mass with Sermon in English at 10 a.m., followed by the Benediction of the Holy Sacrament.

St. Francis Church, Wanchai.

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